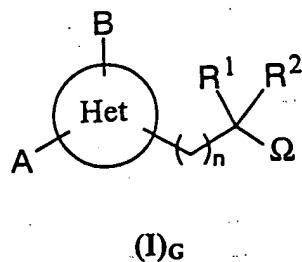


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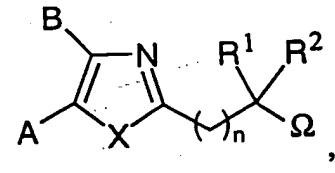
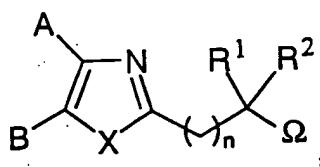
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Claim 35 (currently amended)

A compound of the formula

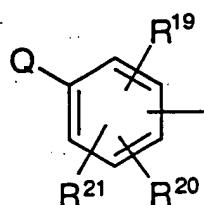


in racemic, enantiomeric form or any combination of these forms, in which Het is a heterocycle with 5 members comprising 2 heteroatoms and such that general formula (I)G corresponds exclusively to one of the following sub-formulae:



in which

A represents a is



radical in which Q is unsubstituted phenyl or phenyl substituted by OR^{22} and R^{22} is hydrogen one or more substituents selected independently from the group consisting of halogen, OH, cyano, nitro, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, haloalkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and alkylthio of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and R^{19} , R^{20} and R^{21} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen or halogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, or Q is hydrogen and one of R^{19} , R^{20} and R^{21} is cycloalkyl of 3 to 7 carbon atoms while the two others are each hydrogen;

X is $\text{NR}^{38} \text{--S--}$,

R^{38} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, aralkyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkylcarbonyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and aralkylcarbonyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,

R^1 and R^2 are hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,

R^2 is hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,

or R^1 and R^2 , taken together with the carbon atom which carries them, form a carbocycle with 3 to 7 members;

B is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, unsubstituted carbocyclic aryl and carbocyclic aryl substituted 1 to 3 times by radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, amino alkylamino of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and

~~di~~alkylamino wherein each of the alkyl radicals is independently alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and carbocyclic aryl;

Ω is $NR^{46}R^{47}$,

R^{46} is selected from the group consisting of $COOR^{51}$, $CONHR^{51}$, $CSNHR^{51}$ and SO_2R^{72} , and R^{47} is are hydrogen or alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

R^{51} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, cycloalkyl of 3 to 7 carbon atoms, cycloalkylalkyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and the cycloalkyl is a cycloalkyl of 3 to 7 carbon atoms, alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, haloalkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkoxyalkyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and the alkoxy is an alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, unsubstituted aryl, unsubstituted aralkyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and aryl or aralkyl substituted on the aryl core by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

R^{51} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, cycloalkyl of 3 to 7 carbon atoms, cycloalkylalkyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and the cycloalkyl is a cycloalkyl of 3 to 7 carbon atoms, alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, haloalkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, alkoxyalkyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and the alkoxy is an alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, unsubstituted aryl, unsubstituted aralkyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and aryl or aralkyl substituted on the aryl core by one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, the substituted aralkyl being further such that its alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

R^{72} is selected from the group consisting of alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, unsubstituted phenyl, unsubstituted aralkyl wherein the alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, and one of the phenyl or aralkyl radicals substituted on the aromatic ring by one or more radicals independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms and alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, the substituted aralkyl being further such that its alkyl is an alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms,

n, each time that they occur, is independently an integer from 0 to 6;

Claim 36 (previously presented) The compound of claim 35 or its salt, wherein R⁴⁶ is -COOR⁵¹.

Claim 37 (previously presented) The compound of claim 35 or its salt, wherein n is an integer from 0 to 2.

Claim 39 (previously presented) The compound of claim 37 or its salt, wherein n is 1.

Claim 40 (previously presented) The compound of claim 35 or its salt, which is selected from the group consisting of the following compounds:

- butyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethylcarbamate;
- N-[2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethyl]-1-butanesulphonamide;
- 4-[2-(2-{[butylamino]carbonyl}amino)ethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- (R,S)-4-(2-{1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]pentyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- butyl (4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)methylcarbamate;
- 4-(2-{[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]methyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(1-benzyl-2-{[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]methyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]methyl}-1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)(methyl)amino]methyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{2-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{3-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]propyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-{[(*tert*-butylamino)carbothioyl]amino}ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-{[(*tert*-butylamino)carbonyl]amino}ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- (R,S)-4-(2-{1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]heptyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{(1*S*)-1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]propyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-{[(neopentyloxy)carbonyl]amino}ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;

- 4-(2-((1*R*)-1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]butyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)ethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{1-((butoxycarbonyl)amino)-1-methylethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{2-((isobutoxycarbonyl)amino)ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-((1*S*)-1-((butoxycarbonyl)amino)ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-((1*R*)-1-((butoxycarbonyl)amino)ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{2-((methoxycarbonyl)amino)ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{2-((propoxycarbonyl)amino)ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{2-((ethoxycarbonyl)amino)ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(1-((benzyloxy)carbonyl)amino)-1-methylethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- hexyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4-cyclohexylphenyl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4-[2-(2-((cyclohexyloxy)carbonyl)amino)ethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-((cyclopentyloxy)carbonyl)amino)ethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- cyclohexylmethyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethylcarbamate;
- 4-bromo-4'-(2-{2-((butoxycarbonyl)amino)ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- cyclobutylmethyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethylcarbamate;
- 4-[2-(2-((2-methoxyethoxy)carbonyl)amino)ethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- cyclohexylmethyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- cyclobutylmethyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- isobutyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- cyclohexyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- cyclohexyl 2-[4-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4,4,4-trifluorobutyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4,4,4-trifluorobutyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4-methylpentyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- isopentyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- hexyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 3,3-dimethylbutyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 2-phenylethyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;

- butyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-5-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4'-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-{4-[4'-(methylthio)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl}ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2',4'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-chloro-4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3',4'-dichloro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4'-cyano-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-{4-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl}ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-5-ethyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2'-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2',3'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3',5'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-nitro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2',5'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;

and the salts thereof.

Claim 41 (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition containing, as active principle, a compound of general formula (I)_G as defined in claim 35, or a pharmaceutically acceptable compound of such a compound, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

Claim 42 (previously presented)

The pharmaceutical composition of claim 41

wherein the active principle is selected from the group consisting of the following compounds:

- butyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethylcarbamate;
- N-[2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethyl]-1-butanesulphonamide;
- 4-[2-(2-{[butylamino]carbonyl}amino)ethyl]-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- (R,S)-4-(2-{1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]pentyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- butyl (4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)methylcarbamate;
- 4-(2-{[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]methyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(1-benzyl-2-{[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]methyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]methyl}-1-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)(methyl)amino]methyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{2-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{3-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]propyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-{[(*tert*-butylamino)carbothioyl]amino}ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-{[(*tert*-butylamino)carbonyl]amino}ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- (R,S)-4-(2-{1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]heptyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{(1*S*)-1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]propyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-{[(neopentyloxy)carbonyl]amino}ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{(1*R*)-1-[(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino]butyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-{[(benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino}ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{1-[(butoxycarbonyl)amino]-1-methylethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{2-[(isobutoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{(1*S*)-1-[(butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{(1*R*)-1-[(butoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{2-[(methoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{2-[(propoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-(2-{2-[(ethoxycarbonyl)amino]ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(1-{[(benzyloxy)carbonyl]amino}-1-methylethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- hexyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethylcarbamate;

- butyl 2-[4-(4-cyclohexylphenyl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4-[2-(2-{{(cyclohexyloxy)carbonyl}amino}ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- 4-[2-(2-{{(cyclopentyloxy)carbonyl}amino}ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- cyclohexylmethyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethylcarbamate;
- 4-bromo-4'-(2-{{(butoxycarbonyl)amino}ethyl}-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl;
- cyclobutylmethyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)ethylcarbamate;
- 4-[2-(2-{{(2-methoxyethoxy)carbonyl}amino}ethyl)-1*H*-imidazol-4-yl]-1,1'-biphenyl;
- cyclohexylmethyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- cyclobutylmethyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- isobutyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- cyclohexyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- cyclohexyl 2-[4-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4,4,4-trifluorobutyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4,4,4-trifluorobutyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 4-methylpentyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- isopentyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- hexyl 2-[4-(4'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 3,3-dimethylbutyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- 2-phenylethyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-5-methyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4'-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4'-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-{{4-[(methylthio)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl}ethylcarbamate};
- butyl 2-[4-(2',4'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-chloro-4'-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3',4'-dichloro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(4'-cyano-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;

- butyl 2-[4-[4'-(trifluoromethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl]-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-5-ethyl-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2'-chloro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2',3'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2'-bromo-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3',5'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-nitro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(2',5'-difluoro-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;
- butyl 2-[4-(3'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl-4-yl)-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl]ethylcarbamate;

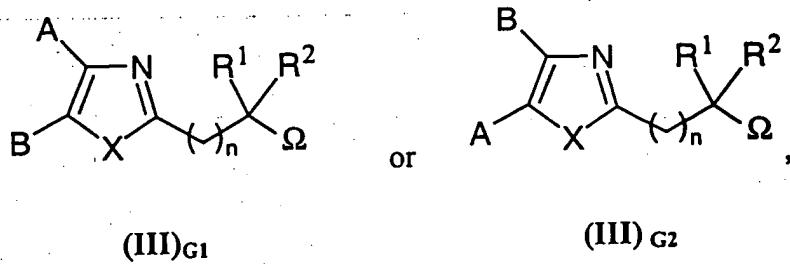
and the salts thereof.

Claim 42 43 (previously presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 18 wherein the active principle is butyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)ethylcarbamate or one of its pharmaceutically acceptable salts.

Cancel Claim 43 44.

Claim 44-45 (currently amended)

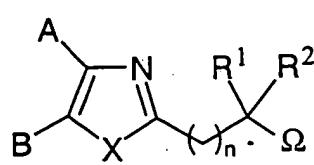
A compound of claim 43 44 which is



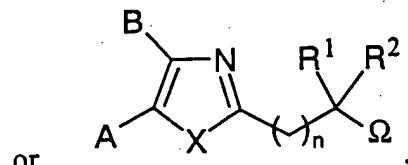
wherein X is sulfur; or a salt thereof.

Claim 45 46 (currently amended) A compound of claim 44-35 which is 4-[2-(aminomethyl)-1,3-thiazol-4-yl]-2,6-di(tert-butyl)phenol, or a salt thereof.

Claim 46 47 (currently amended) A compound of claim 43 35 which is a compound of general formula



(III)G1



(III) G2

wherein X is N³⁸ and R³⁸ is hydrogen; or a salt thereof.

Claim 47 48 (currently amended) A compound of claim 46 47 which is butyl 2-(4-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)ethylcarbamate, or a salt thereof.